

FOOTBALL FANS ARE UNABLE TO SECURE TICKETS

Demand Heavier Than Ever and in Several Instances No Public Sale of Seats for Games Will be Held.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Any lingering doubt of the popularity of inter-collegiate football, even under the revised playing rules, is removed by the deluge of applications pouring in upon those in charge of the ticket distribution for the big games of the season. The demand for seats surpasses any previous record and the various managements are at their wits' end trying to devise some method of equitably meeting the situation. From present indications the seating capacity of the various fields upon which the Yale-Harvard, Army-Navy, Harvard-Princeton, Pennsylvania-Cornell, and Princeton-Yale games will be played will be unequal to the demands already being filed by alumni, undergrads and their friends.

One of the surprises of the season is the increased interest in the Army-Navy game, to be played in this city on Nov. 29. It was thought that with the transfer of the contest from Franklin field, Philadelphia, to the Polo grounds, the 41,000 seats would accommodate all those who wished to witness the play. Such, however, is not likely to be the case, and it is possible there will be no public sale of seats as was originally planned. Less than 5,000 seats are available for such sale under the most favorable conditions and even this small percentage may be greatly reduced by preferred applications received by every mail.

No Public Sale.

For several years there has been no public sale of tickets for the Yale-Harvard and Princeton-Yale games and the demand from those privileged to apply for these coupons under the rules of the competing universities has increased to the point where the allotments are being curtailed greatly in order that there may be no charge of favoritism.

The ticket situation has reached the point where tremendous demand offers a promising field for speculators. To cope with this evil the various college organizations and publications are issuing warnings upon the subject of selling or giving away tickets allotted to those entitled to them similar to the following published at Yale university:

"The 'black list' is no empty phantom. It is a real book, bound in black, compiled with the aid of a large corps of detectives and kept in the ticket office to record and contain the names of those whose infringement of the rules make them ineligible for further applications for tickets. The wise will avail themselves of the opportunity to redeem tickets that they do not intend to use themselves, thereby insuring that they will not be enrolled among this doubtful company."

35,000 Seats Ready.

In round figures 35,000 seats will be available for the Yale-Princeton game at New Haven, Nov. 15 and the Harvard-Yale game at Cambridge, Nov. 22. Twenty-seven thousand seats will be the capacity of the stands at University field, Princeton, where Princeton and Harvard meet on Nov. 8.

The Pennsylvania brigade that will invade Ann Arbor for the game will be one of the most pretensions of the year. The "University of Pennsylvania special" which will leave Philadelphia on Nov. 14, will consist of three steel sleeping cars, one observation, one dining and one club car.

APPLICATIONS SWAMP YALE TICKET OFFICE

Estimated That at Least Ten Thousand Will be Unable to See Princeton Game.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 29.—The Yale ticket office is literally flooded Wednesday night with thousands of unopened applications for seats for the Yale-Princeton football game at New Haven, Nov. 15. Applications formally closed at 6 o'clock Wednesday night. Everett Thompson, manager of the ticket department, said the demand this year broke all previous records. With scores of extra clerks working night and day there are bushes baskets full of applications yet to be opened.

Rough estimates were made tonight placing the number of applications anywhere from 10,000 and upwards in excess of the 34,000 seats.

Next year, Yale's ticket office is expected to be in readiness for the Harvard game and it will seat 60,000 persons, with room for several thousand more to stand.

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HIGH PREPARING FOR NEXT GAME

Men Are Put Through Stiff Drill by Coach Metzler—Expect Hard Game When They Tackle Ligonier.

The first hard drill for the Ligonier game was given the high school squad Wednesday afternoon, when they were put through a hard 45 minute scrimmage.

The first team line showed up especially strong, stopping the scrum backs before they got started. Coach Metzler switched the first team backs to the second squad and tried them that way for a time. The result was the same on line backs but on end runs the speed of the first team backs enabled them to make a better showing than the scrum backs, although they were hampered by the weak line of the second, which let the men through every time.

Capt. Rowe was out of the scrimmage Wednesday owing to an injured arm. The arm was slightly hurt in the game with St. Joseph, and was further aggravated last Saturday in the Lagrange game. The injury is nothing serious, but Metzler decided to take no chances of injuring a member in a scrimmage. Rowe will appear in the line up against Ligonier.

Allen was slightly hurt in scrimmage this afternoon and was forced to drop out of the line up. He will be forced to stay out, however, and will be in action next Saturday.

Local authorities are attempting to secure a special car for the trip to Hammond Nov. 1, but have not yet completed arrangements.

FRIARS STRENGTHENING FOR GAME WITH LOCALS

Rosenbaum, a Back From the University of Pittsburgh, to Play With Fort Wayne.

That the Fort Wayne Friars fear the Huebners may spring a surprise Sunday afternoon when the two teams meet at Fort Wayne is evidenced by the fact that Rosenbaum, a University of Pittsburgh back, who has been refereeing all the games for the Friars this season, will be in the game Sunday.

Rosenbaum is rated as one of the best men in the middle west. He is a big man, is fast and plays a heady game. He is expected to add much strength to the team.

Dr. Edward Leach of Fort Wayne, has been selected as referee for the game. It is claimed he knows football and is expected to conduct the game as it should be conducted. As the Friars have practically clinched a game with the Wabash A. team they are more than anxious to defeat the locals.

GOLF IS A POPULAR GAME UP IN CHICAGO

Estimated That 318,471 Have Enjoyed the Game at Various City Parks.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The attendance at the two golf courses at Jackson park already has broken the previous record by many thousands and if the weather remains reasonable the total for the next few weeks the total will be much larger. Up to Tuesday afternoon a total of 139,774 tickets had been given out at the big course, while on the small courses a mark of 73,697 was reached, making a total of 213,471. It is estimated that at least 20,000 started without taking tickets.

At the nine-hole course at Garfield park at least 70,000 started. The new course at Mullinette park has not been quite so well patronized, but fully 15,000 have played over it. This gives a grand total of 318,471 starters for the season.

GOES TO BOSTON.

MARION, Ind., Oct. 29.—Everett Scott of Bluffton today received a formal contract to play with the Boston American league team next season. Under the contract Scott cannot be "farmed" to a minor league team, but must either play with the Boston team, be given his release outright, or sold to some other team.

"Bean Ball" the Acid Test that is Applied to Big League Youngsters

Manager John McGraw, once or twice, has remarked, "Give me a natural hitter and I'll make him a ball player." To be a natural hitter is demanded of a man who would be a big leaguer, by the little Napoleon.

Very few good hitters have been manufactured, although there is the occasional exception, like Clyde Milan. It is notable that the Giants rank low as fielders, but in the standing of the clubs, which is what counts, the team is generally there or thereabouts. Batting's cardinal sin is to "pull away." Many a youngster goes to the big league full of ambition, and performs like a Jack Glasscock in the field, after which he is given the acid test.

"Take a turn at bat," says the manager. The chances are the manager has ordered the pitcher to "shoot a fast one at his bean." If the batter steps back, or in the idiom of the game, puts his foot in the water bucket, he signs his death warrant. But if he stands up to the plate, or steps out to meet the ball, pulling aside only at the last moment, when he sees the ball is not going to "break," he gets the O. K. of the boss and his education begins.

McGraw has made stars of many a novice batter who handled himself like a dinosaur in the field. He spent four years on Fletcher, his sensational shortstop, before Fletcher became a star—but Fletcher was always a hitter. Many batters who refuse to back away from a ball coming at their head, have been "beamed" and made plate shy.

After stopping a fast ball with the side of his head, the player who can face speed again and refuse to "pull" is passed as hopeless by pitchers with a tendency to "bean" dangerous batters.

BOWLING SCORES.

STUDEBAKER LEAGUE.				
Reidenbach	129	152	167	448
Kouts	99	113	121	333
Stackman	114	121	127	362
Plaisted	149	155	165	470
Perry	129	196	160	485
Handicap	261	261	261	783
Totals	891	878	941	2710

BOLSTERS—				
Shamblau	107	115	122	344
Ginrich	137	153	170	460
Hugg	82	112	116	310
Ross	152	112	150	414
Thurn	158	163	129	450
Handicap	219	219	219	657
Totals	855	879	906	2640

ANTLERS LEAGUE.				
Vankirk	163	180	174	517
Knold	182	193	188	563
H. Clark	182	182	180	544
Witmer	193	179	169	541
Bebee	172	170	158	500
Handicap	75	75	75	225
Totals	999	979	945	2923

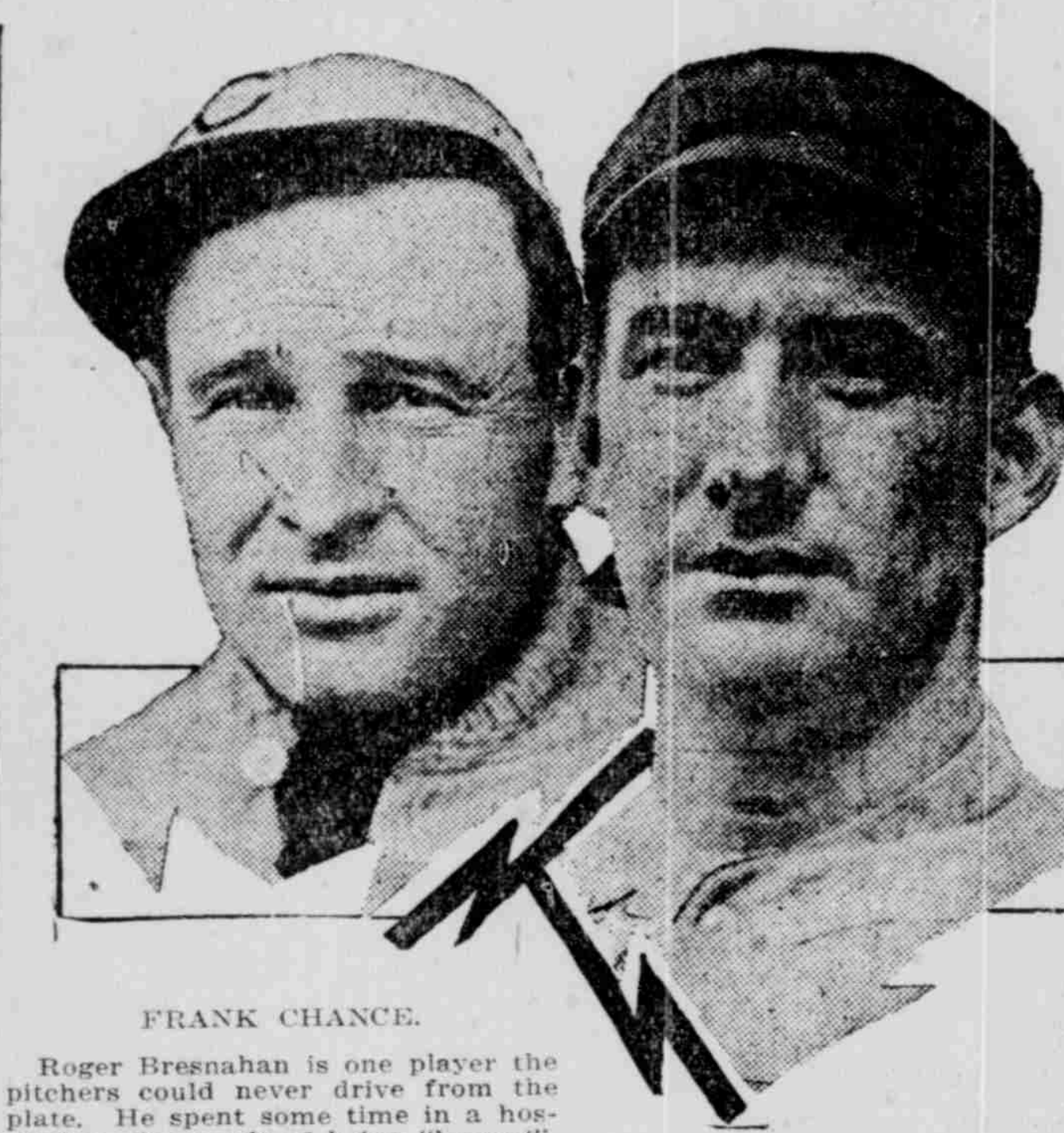
PRONGS—				
Andrew	128	146	190	464
Bredemus	161	162	174	497
Lederer	142	158	186	486
G. Clark	176	159	172	507
Muesel	136	185	122	443
Handicap	156	156	156	468
Totals	899	966	1001	2866

ELKS LEAGUE.				
Barnhart	158	147	123	428
Witzel	152	153	129	434
Haner	211	121	209	541
Wallis	168	146	160	474
G. Klea	138	136	156	430
Handicap	188	188	188	564
Totals	1007	921	974	2902

HOOPS—				
Hunter	130	142	150	422
Parker	117	102	153	372
Olsen	206	175	165	546
Albright	134	198	201	533
Ashenbach	175	149	140	464
Handicap	208	208	208	624
Totals	970	886	1017	2873

WON'T MAKE TRIP.

Doc White informed Pres. Comiskey of the White Sox that he had decided not to make the tour of the world with the White Sox. The verdict was reached after a conference with Mrs. White.



FRANK CHANCE.

Roger Bresnahan is one player the pitchers could never drive from the plate. He spent some time in a hospital as the result of being "beamed," but when he returned to the game he was up there crowding the plate just the same.

"Kid" Elberfeld was another player who refused to be driven from the

plate. On the other hand, Frank Chance lost his effectiveness as a hitter, because he was hit so often.

COACHES WHIP CADETS INTO SHAPE FOR GAME

Army Mentors Work Hard to Dispel Slump on West Point Before Notre Dame Tilt.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Head Coach "Charley" Daly began work on the Army team Wednesday in an effort to whip it into shape for the game with Notre Dame next Saturday. All hands here realize that the cadets are in an unmistakable slump.

Notre Dame is coming at a bad time for the Army. In two games the Army has scored just nine points. True, Colgate and Tufts, who have been the Army's opponents in their last two games, are unusually strong this season, but the cadets' offensive game has slowed up so much that it has become a serious matter with the team's supporters and there are signs of worry among the coaches who are guiding the destinies of the soldiers this year.

Effort will be made this week to bolster up the cadets' attack. The coaches realize it is time for the team to show strength if they are to battle on even terms with the middies in New York next month.

Big Army scores rolling up each week contrasting strongly with the one and two point margin victories of the cadets do not tend to increase confidence in the Army's strength. The Army's schedule after the Notre Dame combat until the Navy game is comparatively easy, with Albright, Villa Nova and Springfield Training school coming in succession.

The following men are requested to show up for practice this evening: Shafer, Goheen, G. Burns, Meyers, Gran, C. Burns, Troyer, Wils, Nettleton, Weber, Miller, Blankert, Ashman, Gooley, Fredricks and Capt. Lafortune.

A crowd of rooters will accompany the team to Elkhart as a special car has been chartered.

SOUTH SIDERS WIN IN SECOND CONTEST

Butchers and Grocers Beat Rivals From the North End in Games at the Y. M. C. A.

Grocers and butchers of the city were entertained by the social and physical departments of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday afternoon in a series of competitive games. The north and south sides of the city were opposed to each other, and for the second time, the south side won four out of seven of the contests staged. The score was three each until at the end of the sixth game and the seventh was necessary to decide the champions of the evening.

Three new clubs have been secured for the organization during the recent membership campaign. They are composed of the postal employees, the South Bend Business college and the grocers and butchers, which is the latest addition to the membership, with a roll of 41. The clubs are granted all the privileges of the organization and as a club are eligible for individual member.

COPPER THIEVES STEAL

900 FOOT TROLLEY LINE

BOONTON, N. J., Oct. 30.—Working in the dead of night, thieves

stole 900 feet of copper trolley wire between this town and Bertrand's island. The cars had stopped running shortly after midnight.

BUDWEISERS TO GET STIFF PRACTICE TODAY

Locals to Prepare for Game with Hoops Maroons at Elkhart on Next Sunday.

A stiff workout for the members of the Budweiser team is promised this evening. Coach Millman is anxious to get the men in shape for their clash with the Elkhart Maroons, a newly organized team at Elkhart Sunday. Several new tricks pays are to be worked out.

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SCRIMMAGE IS TEST FOR MEN IN FINAL DRILL

Notre Dame Players Given Hard Workout in Preparation for West Point Game—Leave on Trip Today.

Putting in the last hard kicks for the big battle with West Point Saturday, Notre Dame's football squad was driven through its fiercest scrimmage of the year Wednesday. Coach Harper kept the men on their toes throughout the stiff 40 minute fight with the freshmen and called them down repeatedly in order to get more pep into their work. On one occasion he derided the entire varsity backfield and sent in the second string men to prove to the regulars that they must travel fast on every play. A few moments later when the first team men returned to the fray, they showed a vast improvement.

No attempt was made to score by either team. The ball was worked up and down the field in order that the varsity might try out every play on its program. "Deaf" Jones was again kept out of the mixup, and Gushurst, the right end was also given a rest. Finegan, the speed merchant who has made a name for himself as a brilliant line plunger, is now certain to start the Army game at left halfback. The youngsters were powerless before his twisting, squirming rushes and his playing yesterday duplicated his performances of the past week. To add to this, Finegan is a fine defensive man and by his clever tackling often checked attempted end runs on the part of the freshmen.

The gold and blue backfield is now traveling at top speed. Eichenlaub on off tackle drives reeled off frequent gains of ten and fifteen yards. Three times the big fullback started forward passes to Dorais that resulted in gains of over twenty yards. "Eich's" backing up of the line greatly at all times. The playing of Quarterback Dorais was flawless. The little general is working a splendid machine and his coolness in times of trial is almost uncanny. With men coming in on all sides yesterday, he skillfully pegged pass after pass true to the hands of his waiting backs and ends.

Pliska's line plunging and end running yesterday baffled the "fresh" continually. The speedy varsity back pierced the opposing defense almost at will and in receiving forward passes showed that he can be relied upon if the open game is resorted to in the east. For the short time they were in the fray the second string backs showed to good advantage.

Prior to the scrimmage the varsity ran signals for a short time. Dorais put in fifteen minutes practice in drop kicking. Although booting from the 30 yard mark, he was making good on nearly every try and should Notre Dame be unable to cross the Army goal line it is likely that Dorais will be called upon to drop kick.

Nineteen men will be taken to West Point. Coach Harper declared yesterday that it would be impossible to pick the players who are to make the trip. The squad will leave South Bend this afternoon at 12:45 and will arrive at West Point Thursday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock.

MEET CENTURYS SUNDAY

The S. H. team is the latest to enter the local football field and on Sunday afternoon will clash with the Century club at Springbrook park. The S. H. team consists of a number of the old Huebner players, while the Century team put up a good game against the Huebners. An effort will be made by the S. H. team to arrange a game with the Huebners.



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